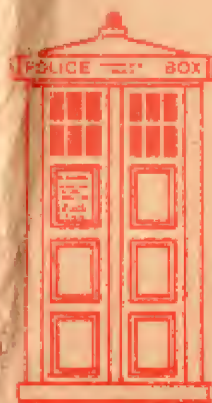




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WHO IS DOCTOR WHO? Part Two



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BEFORE THE ASTONISHED EYES OF BEN AND POLLY, THE DOCTOR'S FORM BEGAN TO GLOW, THEN SOFTLY BLUR. AS THE GLOW SUBSIDED, THEY FOUND THEMSELVES LOOKING AT A TOTALLY DIFFERENT MAN. AFTER THEIR ADVENTURE WITH THE CYBERMEN, THEY WERE CERTAIN THE DOCTOR WOULD DIE. THE NEW DOCTOR EXPLAINED THAT, IN TIMES OF NEED, HIS PEOPLE COULD REGENERATE THEIR BODIES AND EMERGE TOTALLY NEW. EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS DOCTOR WAS NEW - EXCEPT FOR THE DOCTOR'S INSATIABLE CURIOSITY.

THAT CURIOSITY LED HIM ON TO MANY NEW ADVENTURES, AND, ALONG THE WAY, MADE HIM MANY NEW FRIENDS. BEN JACKSON, AND, OF COURSE, POLLY, REMAINED WITH THE PHYSICALLY ALTERED DOCTOR FOR A FEW ADVENTURES. BUT, AFTER HELPING TO DEFEAT THE CHAMELEON PEOPLE'S BID TO RULE THE EARTH, THEY REMAINED BEHIND ON EARTH IN THE YEAR 1966.

THE DOCTOR WAS NOT LEFT ALONE, HOWEVER. IN 1746, THE DOCTOR AIDED A GROUP OF SCOTTISH HIGHLANDERS ESCAPE SLAVERY AT THE HANDS OF THE ENGLISH. THE CLAN PIPER, JAMIE MCCRIMMON, DECIDED TO ACCOMPANY THE DOCTOR. VICTORIA WATERFIELD BEFRIENDED THE DOCTOR AFTER THE DALEKS KILLED HER FATHER, DR. EDWARD WATERFIELD. THE NEXT TIME THEY RETURNED TO EARTH, THOUGH, SHE TOOK HER LEAVE AND WAS SOON REPLACED BY A COMPUTER PROGRAMMER, ZOE, FROM AN EARTH SPACE STATION MENACED BY THE CYBERMEN.

ONE OF THE LONGEST LASTING FRIENDSHIPS THE DOCTOR FORMED WAS WITH A COLONEL BY THE NAME OF ALASTAIR LETHBRIDGE-STEWART. THEY MET WHEN THE DOCTOR AIDED A SECOND TIME IN RIDDING THE EARTH OF THE "YETI" MENACE. LETHBRIDGE-STEWART TOLD THE DOCTOR OF AN IDEA HE HAD - THE FORMATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL TASK FORCE DESIGNED TO REPEL ALIEN INVADERS. IT WAS AN IDEA HE SAW COME TO FRUITION WITH HIS PROMOTION TO BRIGADIER-GENERAL AND THE FORMATION OF U.N.I.T. - UNITED NATIONS INTELLIGENCE TASKFORCE. U.N.I.T.'S FIRST JOB WAS TO DEFEAT A CYBERMEN INVASION, WHICH THEY DID WITH THE DOCTOR'S HELP.

OF COURSE, AS ONE DEDICATED TO LIFE AND FREEDOM, THE DOCTOR WOULD MAKE MANY ENEMIES. THERE WERE THE OLD ASSORTMENT OF UGLIES - THE DALEKS AND THE CYBERMEN. BUT HE ALSO ENCOUNTERED NEW ENEMIES - THE ICE WARRIORS (THE TRUE MARTIANS, THEY CAME HERE DURING THE FIRST ICE AGE AND NEVER LEFT), THE CRAB-

LIKE MACRA, THE EVIL KROTONS, THE ALIEN DOMINATORS AND THEIR ROBOTS (CALLED QUARKS), AND FINALLY MET HIS MATCH WITH THE WAR CHIEF.

THE DOCTOR ARRIVED IN WHAT APPEARED TO BE WORLD WAR ONE FRANCE. AS HE SOON DISCOVERED, HE WAS ON THE PLANET OF THE WARLORDS, A RACE DEDICATED TO CONQUEST. THE WAR CHIEF, USING TIME LORD TECHNOLOGY AND THE SIDRAT (AN INFERIOR-GRADE TARDIS), HELPED TO ASSEMBLE HUMANS FROM DIFFERENT WARS IN DIFFERENT TIME ZONES. IT WAS THEIR HOPE TO ASSEMBLE AN INVINCIBLE ARMY FROM THE SURVIVORS OF THESE MINI-WARS.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE DOCTOR WAS FACED WITH A SITUATION HE COULDN'T RESOLVE ON HIS OWN. HE NEEDED HELP. HE TURNED TO THE TIME LORDS.

BECAUSE A TIME LORD HAD INTERFERED, THE WHOLE TIME LORD SOCIETY RETALIATED. THEY EXECUTED THE WAR LORD, DEMATERIALIZED THE WAR CHIEF, RETURNED ALL THE HUMANS TO THEIR OWN TIME ZONES AND CAPTURED THE DOCTOR. THEY BROUGHT HIM HOME TO FACE TRIAL FOR HIS "CRIMES". HE WITNESSED THE RETURN OF ZOE AND JAMIE TO THEIR HOME TIME PERIODS. HE THEN MADE AN IMPASSIONED SPEECH TO THE HIGH COUNCIL ABOUT THE NEED TO INTERVENE IN THE CAUSE OF THE WEAK AND TO AID THE OPPRESSED. HIS ORATION MADE SENSE TO THE COUNCIL. THEY FORCED HIM TO UNDERGO A REGENERATION. BUT THIS WASN'T PUNISHMENT ENOUGH. WHAT WOULD BE ENOUGH TO SATISFY TIME LORD JUSTICE?

BOOKS DETAILING THE JOURNEYS OF THE SECOND DOCTOR:

DOCTOR WHO AND...

THE CYBERMEN
THE TOMB OF THE CYBERMEN
THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMEN
THE ICE WARRIORS
THE ENEMY OF THE WORLD
THE WEB OF FEAR
THE WAR GAMES



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DOCTOR WHO'S COMPANIONS part one



TEGAN, THE DOCTOR, NYSSA & ADRIC

IN PETER DAVISON'S AWAKENING AS THE FIFTH DOCTOR, HE FINDS HIMSELF IN THE "CASTROVALVA" ADVENTURE WITH THREE COMPANIONS: ADRIC, NYSSA AND TEGAN. ADRIC IS FROM THE PLANET ALZARIUS IN "E" SPACE. HE ENTERS THE SERIES IN THE STORY "FULL CIRCLE" WHERE HIS ONLY RELATIVE, HIS BROTHER, WAS KILLED. HE BECOMES A STOWAWAY ON THE TARDIS WHERE THE DOCTOR AND ROMANADVORATRELUNDAR BECOME AWARE OF HIS PRESENCE IN THE VERY NEXT EPISODE, "STATE OF DECAY". ADRIC IS A MATHEMATICS GENIUS AND PROVES TO BE WORTH HIS WEIGHT IN RARE GEMS WITH BOTH THE FOURTH AND FIFTH DOCTOR. DWFC WILL NOT OVER-STEP BOUNDARIES BY LETTING YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS IN THE EPISODE "EARTHSHOCK" TO ADRIC, BUT YES, YOU WILL BE SHOCKED! THE CHARACTER IS PLAYED BY MATTHEW WATERHOUSE.

NYSSA, PLAYED BY SARAH SUTTON, IS THE NEXT CHARACTER TRAVELING WITH THE DOCTOR. SHE APPEARS ON THE "DOCTOR WHO" SCENE IN "KEEPER OF TRAKEN" AND WAS THE DAUGHTER OF TREMAS (TREMAS' BODY WAS TAKEN OVER IN THIS EPISODE BY THE MASTER). NYSSA'S SPECIALTY IS IN

CYBERNETICS. SHE WAS ACTUALLY LEFT ON TRAKEN BY THE DOCTOR AND ADRIC BUT WAS BROUGHT TO "LOGOPOLIS" BY "THE WATCHER" (THE FUTURE ENTITY OF THE DOCTOR HIMSELF!) TO HELP WARD OFF THE EVILS OF THE MASTER. SARAH SUTTON IS PROBABLY THE MOST SEASONED ACTOR/ACTRESS OF THE FOUR TIME TRAVELERS; SHE FIRST APPEARED ON TELEVISION AT THE AGE OF ELEVEN. HER CHARACTERIZATION OF NYSSA MAKES SARAH MOST POPULAR (LIKE ADRIC) WITH THE TEEN AUDIENCE.

THE LAST TO JOIN THE "DOCTOR WHO" SERIES IS TEGAN JOVANKA, AN AIRLINE HOSTESS, AND THE ONLY CREW MEMBER OF THE TARDIS FROM EARTH. SHE AND HER AUNT WERE ON THEIR WAY TO THE HEATHROW AIRPORT WHEN THEIR CAR BROKE DOWN. UNWITTINGLY, SHE ENTERED THE UNLOCKED TARDIS TO MAKE A PHONE CALL FOR HELP. REALIZING THIS WAS NO ORDINARY PHONE BOOTH, TEGAN, THROUGH A SERIES OF EVENTS, WAS FLASHED AWAY WITH THE DOCTOR AND CREW INTO TIME AND SPACE! (THEY DON'T MAKE PHONE BOOTHS LIKE THEY USED TO.) THE PART IS PLAYED BY JANET FIELDING, AN AUSTRALIAN ACTRESS. THE CHARACTER IS TOTALLY ANTI-MATH, ANTI-SCIENCE; ALMOST ANTI-SOCIAL! SHE'S VERY AGGRESSIVE AND GETS ON THE DOCTOR'S NERVES WITH HER BOSSINESS. PROBABLY HER BEST ROLE WAS PLAYED IN THE 1982 EPISODE, "KINDA", WHERE SHE IS TAKEN OVER BY AN ALIEN FORCE, MEETING HER DUPLICATE IN THE DARK, LONELY DIMENSIONS OF SPACE. BOTH ARE CHALLENGED TO PROVE TO EACH OTHER WHO IS THE REAL TEGAN JOVANKA! TEGAN IS MOST POPULAR WITH THE OLDER "DOCTOR WHO" VIEWERS, ESPECIALLY THE FATHERS!

IN THE NUMBER 62 ISSUE OF "STARLOG", JOHN NATHAN-TURNER, PRODUCER OF "DOCTOR WHO" EXPLAINS: "I BROUGHT IN THREE COMPANIONS BECAUSE I LIKED THE ORIGINAL LINEUP OF THE FIRST DOCTOR WITH THE TWO TEACHERS AND THE GRANDDAUGHTER. I THOUGHT IT WORKED VERY WELL. WITH FOUR PEOPLE ONBOARD THE TARDIS YOU CAN HAVE TWO STORYLINES GOING AND YOU CAN HAVE PLENTY OF DIALOGUE. OR, YOU CAN HAVE FOUR STORY LINES AND THEY (THE REGULARS) SPEAK ONLY TO NON-REGULARS OF THE PROGRAM." A VERY USEFUL DEVICE INDEED AND YOUR LOOK INTO THE FUTURE OF "DOCTOR WHO" (COMING IN 1983 TO THE USA!) #5, PETER DAVISON

WHO IS K-9?

IN OUR LAST ISSUE (AND FIRST!) WE DISCUSSED THE "NEW" ADVENTURES OF K-9. NOW, ALLOW US TO GIVE YOU SOME BACKGROUND AND ORIGINS OF THE FOURTH DOCTOR'S FAVORITE COMPUTER (WE OFTEN DO THINGS A BIT BACKWARDS HERE).

K-9 FIRST APPEARS IN "DOCTOR WHO" DURING THE ADVENTURE OF "THE INVISIBLE ENEMY". PROFESSOR MARIUS BUILT THE DOG-LIKE MOBILE COMPUTER IN THE 49TH CENTURY. TOGETHER, THE DOCTOR, LEELA AND K-9 HELPED TO DEFEAT A HIGHLY ADVANCED AND UNPLEASANT VIRUS. THE PROFESSOR ("WHO" HAD BEEN WORKING IN THE BI-AL FOUNDATION, A COMBINATION SPACE HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH CENTER IN AN ASTEROID BELT) KNEW HE WAS DUE BACK ON EARTH SHORTLY AND WOULD HAVE TROUBLE SHIPPING K-9. HE OFFERED K-9 TO THE DOCTOR AND LEELA AND WITHOUT FURTHER ADIEU, K-9 SLIPPED INTO THE TARDIS AND OFF THEY WENT! K-9 REMAINED WITH THE DOCTOR UNTIL THE PROGRAM "THE INVASION OF TIME" WHERE HE STAYED WITH LEELA AND ANDRED (CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS) ON THE DOCTOR'S HOME PLANET, GALLIFREY. ONE WOULD THINK THAT BOTH OF THE DOCTOR'S HEARTS MIGHT HAVE BROKEN, BUT ALAS, AS THE DOCTOR RETURNED TO THE TARDIS, HE PULLED OUT K-9'S DUPLICATE: K-9 MARK 2. IT WAS JUST AS GOOD AS THE OLD K-9, NO, BETTER: AN IMPROVED TRACKING CIRCUITRY, A NEW MULTI-PHASE BLASTER AND A STRONGER POWER SOURCE. K-9 REMAINED WITH THE FOURTH DOCTOR UNTIL HE WAS SEVERELY DAMAGED AT THE WARRIORS GATE BY THE TIME WINDS. DURING THIS EPISODE, BOTH ROMANA AND K-9 LEFT THE DOCTOR TO REMAIN IN "E" SPACE (THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY K-9 COULD BE PERMANENTLY REPAIRED), FOREVER (GIVE OR TAKE A FEW CENTURIES).



K-9 WAS ORIGINALLY DESIGNED AND CREATED BY BOB BAKER AND DAVE MARTIN IN CO-ORDINATION WITH THE COSTUME, MAKE-UP AND SPECIAL EFFECTS DEPARTMENTS OF THE BBC. WRITE TO THE DWFC FOR INFORMATION ON TOYS, PINS, SHIRTS OR K9 BOOKS (A 'TARGET' BOOK, PUBLISHED BY W. H. ALLEN & CO., LTD.).

DOCTOR WHO



Who Wrote This!

TOM BAKER WAS BORN IN LIVERPOOL, GREAT BRITAIN. HIS MOTHER WAS A CHAMBER MAID IN A HOTEL AND HIS FATHER WAS A PUNTER. HE SPENT SIX YEARS AS A MONK IN A VERY STRICT ORDER IN FRANCE. TOM DECIDED TO RE-ENTER SOCIETY AS IT BECAME MORE APPARENT THERE WOULD BE NO WOMEN OR PUBS WHERE HE WAS GOING! HE ORIGINALLY CAUGHT THE PUBLIC'S EYE WHEN HE PLAYED RASPUTIN ON THE TELE. THE FOLLOWING IS AN OLD PIECE THAT TOM WROTE, PRINTED IN "THE SUNDAY TIMES". THANK-YOU MARY!

YOU COULD SAY THAT YESTERDAY WAS FAIRLY TYPICAL OF A DAY IN MY LIFE WHEN WE'RE NOT RECORDING 'DR. WHO'. I WOKE UP AT 5:15 A.M. IN A BROWN CORK-LINED ROOM IN SOHO AND THEN GOT INTO BED. BUT WHERE AM I? I DREAMT ABOUT A TALL, THIN WOMAN, BUT WHO IS SHE? I SUFFER RECURRING IMAGES OF TALL SKINNY LADIES. THEY LOOK SO GOOD AND REALLY RELEASE ALL THOSE FANTASIES. I WOKE UP AGAIN AND IT WAS 6:10 A.M. I GOT UP AND BEGAN THE DAILY PROCESS OF DRAGGING MY FEET TO THEIR FINAL DESTINATION AT NIGHT. I WAS HIT BY TERRIBLE WAVES OF ANXIETY. THE FEELING OF LONLINESS THAT SMACKS OF SELF-PITY. I DRANK A GLASS OF WATER AND FELT FOR A TOOTHBRUSH WONDERING WHERE ON EARTH I WAS. IF I'D HAD A RADIO I WOULD HAVE PUT IT ON BUT IT'S TOO EARLY, OF COURSE, FOR RADIO. THE ANXIETY PERSISTED AND I THOUGHT SUICIDE IS THE ANSWER. I GOT OUT OF BED AND LOOKED AT SOME ELECTRICAL FLEX. THE CEILING WAS TOO LOW. HOW COULD I HAVE HANGED MYSELF IN A ROOM ONLY 5 FT. 10 IN. HIGH? I GAVE UP THE IDEA, FOUND A RADIO AND SWITCHED IT ON. I HEARD SOME NEWS AND MY ANXIETIES INSTANTLY INCREASED. THEN I TOOK A SLY BATH AND CHECKED MY POCKETS. I FOUND 114 POUNDS AND A PAIR OF CLEAN UNDERPANTS AND BEGAN TO WALK CONFIDENTLY.

ALL YOU REALLY NEED FOR CONFIDENCE IS ALWAYS TO HAVE A TOOTHBRUSH AND A HUNDRED OR TWO IN YOUR POCKET. USUALLY WHEN I WAKE IN A STRANGE HOUSE I LIKE TO GET OUT BEFORE 'THEY' WAKE UP WITHOUT LEAVING A SINGLE CLUE THAT I'VE BEEN THERE. I WENT OUT AND BOUGHT 'THE TIMES' AND READ THE OBITUARIES. THERE WAS NO PLEASURE IN THEM FOR ME. THEN I WENT TO VALERIE'S IN OLD COMPTON STREET FOR SOME COFFEE AND TRIED TO DO THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE. AT 9:30 A.M. IT WAS 'VOICE-OVER' TIME AT SOHO RECORDING STUDIOS. I PERFORMED FOR NORSKA FOAM BATHS AND THEY SEEMED PLEASED BY MY ENTHUSIASM. I FIND IT QUITE INTERESTING TO TRY AND GIVE CREDIBILITY TO A BLATANT SELL. AFTER THE VOICEOVER I SIGNED AN AUTOGRAPH FOR A CHILD CALLED DONALBAIN AND A FEW MINUTES LATER I SIGNED ONE FOR A CHILD CALLED WEE PENG. THERE IS A CONSTANT STREAM OF HALLOS, NODS AND AUTOGRAPHS. ALL VERY GOOD MEDICINE FOR ANXIETY. AT MID-DAY, I WENT TO THE YORKMINSTER FOR A DRINK IN THE HOPE OF SEEING EVA JOHANSEN AND ALSO HOPING FOR THE MIRACLE THAT I MIGHT SEE SOMEONE I'D NEVER SEEN BEFORE. I BOUGHT 10 PENCE WORTH OF MONEY FROM GASTON. (GASTON BERLEMONT THE

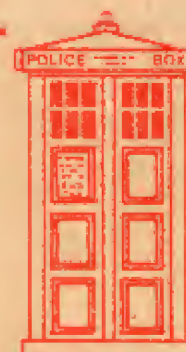
GUVERNOR, CHARGES 10P TO CASH A CHEQUE.) IT'S THE CHEAPEST CASH IN TOWN. AFTER LUNCH IN THE PAPARAZZI - I USUALLY EAT THE CALF'S LIVER AND-BACON - I WENT TO A REHEARSAL FOR THE BBC AT NORTH ACTON. IT'S KAFKAVILLE. I WORKED FOR A BIT AS A PAID FANTASIST AND IT WENT QUITE WELL. ON THE TRAIN BACK TO TOWN I TRIED TO LEARN SOME LINES BUT THERE WAS A GIRL SITTING OPPOSITE WITH A TRANSISTOR. IT WAS PLAYING 'I AM YOUR AUTOMATIC LOVER'. CURIOUSLY I FELT EMBARRASSED. I WONDER WHY? ANOTHER WAVE OF ANXIETY SWEPT OVER ME. AT TEATIME I ARRIVED AT THE COLONY ROOM CLUB AND FRANCIS BACON BOUGHT ME A LARGE GIN AND TONIC. THE ANXIETIES WENT AWAY AND THE CONVICTION GREW THAT I HAD SOMETHING TO SAY ON ANY SUBJECT. AT 5:30 P.M., AFTER A VAGUELY LUNATIC AFTERNOON, I WENT BACK TO THE YORKMINSTER IN THE HOPE OF FINDING SOME CONVERSATION BEFORE BEDLAM SET IN. THEN I MET THE BEAUTIFUL MOE JENNS AND INVITED HER TO MADISONS IN CAMDEN LOCK. DINNER AND CABARET AT 9:00 P.M. COSTS 9 POUNDS. BUT BEFORE THAT I WENT TO GERRY'S CLUB AND PLAYED SOME POOL AND LOST. DEE LYNCH, THE MANAGER-ESS, EMBRACED ME AND THAT WAS NICE. THEN I TALKED ABOUT CANCER FOR A WHILE WITH A MAN WHO HAD A BAD COUGH. AFTER THAT I WAS INTRODUCED BY AN ACTOR ACQUAINTANCE TO A WELSH SCHOOL TEACHER WHO SAID HE WAS DELIGHTED TO MEET ME. WE SHOOK HANDS AND HE PROMPTLY HAD A HEART ATTACK. ASTONISHINGLY ENOUGH THERE WERE TWO DOCTORS IN THE HOUSE - WELL, THREE IF YOU INCLUDED ME - AND THE POOR MAN WAS CARRIED OUT AND PUT INTO AN AMBULANCE. AND THEN WE EMBARKED ON A CONVERSATION ABOUT HAVING HEART ATTACKS.

AFTER THAT WE WENT ON TO MADISONS. THE CABARET THAT WAS APPEARING THERE WAS CALLED GOTHAM AND THEY WERE VERY MERRY. BUT THEY DECLINED INTO BARBER SHOP TRIOS WHICH WAS DISAPPOINTING.

I TOTTERED OFF BACK TO GERRY'S CLUB AND HAD SEVERAL NIGHTCAPS AND FELT RELIEVED THAT ANOTHER DAY HAD PASSED. AS USUAL THERE WAS SOMEONE THERE WITH WHOM TO DISCUSS CRUMPET AND THE MEANING OF LIFE.

I THEN POPPED INTO RONNIE SCOTT'S CLUB AND SAT THERE AT THE BAR SELF-CONSCIOUSLY AFFECTING A KNOWLEDGE OF JAZZ THAT I HAVEN'T GOT. THE RECURRING IMAGE OF TALL, SKINNY LADIES CAME BACK AND THEY STILL LOOKED GOOD.

WHO'S TARDIS



LAST ISSUE WE DISCUSSED "TRANSDIMENSIONAL ENGINEERING" (OR TEMPORAL PHYSICS); LET'S PEER INSIDE THE TARDIS FOR STILL ANOTHER LOOK! 'THE TARDIS' MOVEMENT THROUGH ETERNITY (INFINITY) IS GOVERNED THROUGH THE SIX-SIDED CONTROL CONSOLE, WITH EACH SIDE PERFORMING A DIFFERENT FUNCTION: NAVIGATIONAL READOUTS, GUIDANCE CONTROL, A RELAY TO THE TARDIS' COMPUTER VIA THE TELEPATHIC CIRCUIT LINK. ANOTHER PANEL CONTAINS THE SWITCHES AND LEVERS THAT OPERATE THE RECORDING AND SCANNING INSTRUMENTS (USED WHEN THE TARDIS LANDS ON A NEW PLANET). OPPOSITE THIS PANEL IS A SCANNER SCREEN, MOUNTED ON THE WALL, THAT ALLOWS THOSE INSIDE TO VIEW THE OUTSIDE. THE MOST IMPORTANT PANEL CONCERNS THE DRIVE SYSTEMS OF THE TARDIS. THE MASTER DEMATERIALIZATION SWITCH IS MOUNTED HERE; WHEN ENGAGED, THE POWER SOURCE CAUSES THE EXTERIOR ATOMS TO DISSOLVE AND REASSEMBLE INTO THE NOTHINGNESS OF THE TIME VORTEX.

AT THE CENTER OF THE CONSOLE IS THE GLASS COLUMN "TIME ROTOR". THE POWER THAT FUELS THE TARDIS' JOURNEYS IS HELD BENEATH THE "TIME ROTOR". IF THE "ROTOR" IS RISING AND FALLING, THE TARDIS IS IN FLIGHT; IF THE "ROTOR" IS STILL, THIS MEANS THE TARDIS HAS MATERIALIZED; IF THE INTERNAL "ROTOR" CIRCUITRY IS REVOLVING, THEN THE TARDIS IS OBTAINING EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENTAL DATA.

THE "ASTRAL MAP" IS USED TO PLAN TRIPS INTO THE FOURTH AND FIFTH DIMENSION; PROJECTING 3-D IMAGES OF PROGRAMMED STAR SYSTEMS. THE "TIME-PATH INDICATOR" GIVES READOUTS OF RELATIVE POSITIONING IN THE TIME VORTEX. THE "ORMULU CLOCK" RECORDS THE PASSAGE OF TIME IN THE TARDIS.

IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE "WHOVIAN TIMES" WE'LL LEARN STILL MORE ABOUT THE TYPE 40 T.T. CAPSULE (THE GALLIFREYAN TERM FOR THE TARDIS). SOON, WE CAN ALL BUILD OUR OWN TARDIS AND RENDEZVOUS SOMEWHERE IN TIME AND SPACE FOR A "WHOVIAN FESTIVAL"!

WHO WAS WILLIAM HARTNELL?



WILLIAM HARTNELL

WILLIAM HARTNELL WAS THE FIRST ACTOR TO PORTRAY THE DOCTOR. HE WAS THE DOCTOR FOR OVER THREE YEARS. BUT "WHO" IS THE MAN BEHIND THE FAMOUS GALLIFREYAN?

MR. HARTNELL JOINED THE FRANK BENSON SHAKESPEAREAN COMPANY AT AGE SIXTEEN. HE WAS A GENERAL STAGEHAND AT AGE EIGHTEEN. HE MOVED ON TO LONDON'S WEST END (THE BRITISH EQUIVALENT OF BROADWAY) WHERE HE WAS THE UNDERSTUDY TO MANY A FAMOUS ACTOR. HE DIDN'T ACHIEVE NOTORIETY, THOUGH UNTIL 1943.

HIS WHOLE CAREER CHANGED WHEN HE ACCEPTED THE ROLE OF THE TOUGH ARMY SERGEANT IN THE BOX OFFICE HIT "THE WAY AHEAD". HIS PORTRAYAL WAS SO VIVID, THAT HE FOUND HIMSELF TYPECAST. HE WAS NOT ALLOWED TO EXPAND AND GROW AS AN ACTOR BECAUSE OF THIS TYPECASTING. THIS EVEN CARRIED OVER TO TELEVISION, AS WITNESSED BY HIS ROLE OF THE TOUGH SERGEANT-MAJOR ON THE COMEDY SERIES, "THE ARMY GAME".

A SOFT-SPOKEN, GENTLE MAN AT HEART, HE HAD A CHANCE TO SHOW HIS TRUE COLORS IN THE FILM, "THIS SPORTING LIFE". VERITY LAMBERT, A PRODUCER FOR THE BBC, WAS PUTTING TOGETHER A SHOW FOR CHILDREN AND NEEDED AN ACTOR. SHE WAS SO MOVED BY MR. HARTNELL'S PERFORMANCE IN THE ABOVE FILM THAT SHE OFFERED THE PART TO HIM WITHOUT AN AUDITION. HE ACCEPTED AND ON NOVEMBER 23, 1963, WILLIAM HARTNELL WAS THE FIRST ACTOR TO PLAY A TELEVISION LEGEND - DOCTOR WHO.

MR. HARTNELL HAD BEEN WITH THE SHOW FOR FOUR YEARS, WHEN HE WAS FORCED TO LEAVE BECAUSE OF HIS POOR HEALTH. TWO MONTHS LATER, IT WAS DIAGNOSED AS LUNG CANCER.

HE RETURNED ONE FINAL TIME TO PORTRAY THE DOCTOR, IN THE EPISODE "THE THREE DOCTORS". IT WAS THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY SHOW, REUNITING ALL THE ACTORS THAT HAD BEEN THE DOCTOR. MR. HARTNELL, BECAUSE OF HIS FAILING HEALTH, COULD ONLY PARTICIPATE IN A LIMITED WAY. SIX MONTHS AFTER THE EPISODE WAS FILMED, HE PASSED AWAY.

MR. HARTNELL LOOKED ON THE YEARS SPENT AS THE DOCTOR AS SOME OF THE HAPPIEST IN HIS LIFE. HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW TWO YEARS BEFORE HIS DEATH, THAT, IF HE WAS TO BE REMEMBERED FOR ANY ONE ROLE, HE WOULD WISH FOR A ROLE LIKE THE DOCTOR. IN HIS FINAL SCENE, DOCTOR NUMBER ONE, ON THE TARDIS TELEVISOR, CONGRATULATED HIS SELVES TO BE ON A JOB WELL DONE. HE SMILES AND HIS IMAGE FADES FROM VIEW. THUS ENDS THE JOURNEYS OF THE FIRST DOCTOR.



RASSILON WHO?



THERE ARE BUT A FEW FACTS AVAILABLE ON RASSILON. BUT MUCH IS RECORDED IN LEGEND OF THIS, THE MOST FAMOUS OF THE TIME LORDS. RASSILON WAS, IN FACT, THE VERY FIRST TIME LORD. HE CREATED A SPECIAL CASTE, KNOWN AS "TIME LORDS" ON THE PLANET GALLIFREY "WHO", AFTER ATTENDING AND COMPLETING THEIR TRAINING AT THE "ACADEMY", WERE IN CHARGE OF MONITORING THE EVENTS OF TIME AND SPACE. HE VENTURED INTO A BLACK HOLE WHERE HE CAPTURED IT, RETURNED IT TO GALLIFREY AND IMPRISONED IT BENEATH THE PANOPTICON. THE POWER IMPRISONED HEREIN BECAME THE MAIN SOURCE OF POWER FOR THE TIME LORDS. WE HAVE, AT THIS POINT, A SLIGHT CONTRADICTION. ONE OF THE FIRST TIME LORD ENGINEERS, OMEGA, CLAIMS TO HAVE BLOWN UP A STAR (WHICH BECAME KNOWN AS THE CRAB NEBULAE) THAT ULTIMATELY GAVE TIME LORDS THE POWER OF TIME TRAVEL (FROM WHAT WE HAVE READ ABOUT OMEGA, DWFCA IS INCLINED TO BELIEVE THE STORY OF RASSILON. OMEGA SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN MENTALLY "CRACKED". READ THE "THREE DOCTORS").

RASSILON THEN CREATED THE SYMBOLS OF POWER WORN BY THE PRESIDENTS OF GALLIFREY: THE SASH (A DEVICE ENABLING ITS WEARER TO PROTECT HIMSELF FROM THE ENERGIES OF THE BLACK HOLE), THE ROD AND THE GREAT KEY (WHICH CAN BE USED TO GAIN ACCESS TO AND HARNESS THE ENERGIES OF THE BLACK HOLE). HE ALSO CREATED THE MATRIX: THE LINK TO THE AMPLIFIED PANATROPIC COMPILER (APC NET), THE COMPUTER THAT CONTAINED ALL THE MEMORIES OF ALL THE TIME LORDS "WHO" EVER LIVED.

RASSILON WARRED ON AND DEFEATED THE FENDAHL'S RACE AND THE RACE OF GREAT AND GIANT VAMPIRES. FROM THAT TIME FORWARD, RASSILON DECREED THAT THE TIME LORDS WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH THE EVENTS IN TIME AND SPACE, BUT LEAVE SUCH INTERFERENCE TO THE SECRET "CELESTIAL INTERVENTION AGENCY", THE CIA. (THE DOCTOR IS NOT A PART OF THIS AGENCY, BUT A FREE LANCER!). ALSO CREATED BY THIS FIRST GALLIFREYAN PRESIDENT (TIME LORD) WAS THE DIVISION OF TIME LORD COLLEGES: THE PRYDONIANS (THE ELITE), THE ARCALIANS, THE PATREXES, AND SO ON DOWN.

RUMOR HAS IT THAT RASSILON WILL CLIMB OUT OF THE MATRIX THIS CHRISTMAS TO PROVIDE THE PEOPLE OF THE UNIVERSE WITH WONDERFUL GIFTS OF GALLIFREY.

WHO IS THE MASTER?



YOU BETTER KNOW 'WHO' THE MASTER IS BEFORE YOU GO TO BED TONIGHT! HE IS THE BLACK-HEARTED (BOTH OF THEM), NO-MORALS, NO-MERCY, VILLIAN AND ARCH RIVAL OF "DOCTOR WHO". THE MASTER WAS CREATED FOR "DOCTOR WHO" IN THE EARLY SEVENTIES BY BARRY LETTS AND TERRANCE DICKS. THE MASTER, LIKE OTHER FOES (EVEN MORE SO), IS A STRONG REASON FOR THE SUCCESS OF "DOCTOR WHO": PROOF TO THE BBC THEORY THAT EVERY GOOD HERO NEEDS AN (ALMOST) EQUAL ADVERSARY.

THE CHARACTER FIRST APPEARS IN THE EIGHTH SEASON OF "DOCTOR WHO" IN "TERROR OF THE AUTONS" (FORTUNATELY IN THE REPERTOIRE OF OUR WHOVIAN FESTIVALS). HE, LIKE THE DOCTOR, IS A RENEGADE TIMELORD FROM GALLIFREY; IN FACT, A CLASSMATE AND OLD FRIEND OF THE DOCTOR'S AT PRYDONIANS. THE PART WAS ORIGINALLY PLAYED BY ROGER DELGADO. TRAGICALLY, MR. DELGADO WAS KILLED IN AN AUTO CRASH IN TURKEY IN JUNE



Whovian Festival

THE DWFCA AND APPROXIMATELY A THOUSAND PICNIC TOTTING, FUN-LOVING WHOVIANS MADE JUNE 5, 1982 A MEMORABLE EVENT IN A MOUNTAIN PARK IN THE COLORADO ROCKIES. WHOVIANS RANGING FROM 2 WEEKS OLD TO THE MID-SEVENTIES ATTENDED THE FIRST ANNUAL DOCTOR WHO FAN CLUB OF AMERICA'S WHOVIAN FESTIVAL. THERE WAS LIVE MUSIC, VOLLEYBALL, WHOBALL AND WHORSE SHOES THROUGHOUT THE DAY. WHOVIAN CHEFS SEEMED TO BE ABUNDANT WITH FOODS FROM ALL OVER THE GALAXY. SOME DOCTOR WHO PROGRAMS WE SAW WERE; "AN UNEARTHLY CHILD" (THE VERY FIRST DOCTOR WHO EPISODE EVER SHOT), "TERROR OF THE AUTONS", "PLANET OF THE SPIDERS", "THE THREE DOCTORS" (THIS WAS THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY SHOW FOR DOCTOR WHO), "CASTROVALVA" (THE VERY FIRST EPISODE FOR THE FIFTH DOCTOR, PETER DAVISON; NOT YET RELEASED IN THE USA. DWFCA WAS THE "FIRST" TO VIEW THIS EPISODE AS A CLUB!). THIS WILL BE AN ANNUAL EVENT IN COLORADO EACH YEAR, FOR SURE. IF OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY WANT, DWFCA WILL HOLD A WHOVIAN FESTIVAL IN SEVERAL AREAS IN NORTH AMERICA. LET US KNOW! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE "WHO" MADE THIS EVENT SO WONDERFUL.



1973. HOWEVER; THE MASTER REMAINED A HOUSEHOLD NAME, RIVALING THE POPULARITY OF THE DOCTOR (JON PERTWEE) HIMSELF.

THE MASTER DISAPPEARED FROM THE SCENE FOR SEVERAL YEARS BEFORE PHILIP HINCHCLIFFE AND ROBERT HOLMES BROUGHT THE CHARACTER BACK, IN CADAVERIZED FORM, IN THE INCREDIBLE EPISODE, 'THE DEADLY ASSASSIN' (PLAYED BY PETER PRATT) HERE, THE MASTER IS NEAR HIS TWELFTH AND FINAL REGENERATION AND IS DESPERATELY TRYING TO STEAL THE POWERS KNOWN ONLY (UNTIL THIS TIME) TO RASSILON: THE POWERS OF THE SASH, THE GREAT KEY AND THE ROD. HE MUST MURDER THE PRESIDENT OF GALLIFREY AND FRAME THE DOCTOR FOR THE CRIME! ONLY BY NARROW MARGIN DOES THE DOCTOR DEFEAT THIS PROFANITY. BUT, ALAS, THE MASTER ESCAPES GALLIFREY.

HE'S SUCH AN EVIL CHARACTER THAT PEOPLE LOVE TO WATCH THE DOCTOR THWART HIS DEMONIC ATTEMPTS TO RULE THE UNIVERSE. A FAMOUS TRADE-MARK OF THE MASTER IS TO MURDER PEOPLE WITH HIS SPECIAL GUN: IT COMPRESSES THEIR ATOMS, LEAVING A HIDEOUS DOLL-SIZE-CORPSE BEHIND! PROFICIENT IN HYPNOSIS, THE MASTER OFTEN USES HIS SKILL TO SEDUCE THE UNSUSPECTING INTO HIS EVIL SCHEMES.

HE APPEARS AGAIN NEAR THE END OF THE TOM BAKER ERA IN 'THE KEEPER OF TRAKEN'. 'MASTERFULLY' PLAYED BY ANTHONY AINLEY, THE MASTER CHEATS DEATH ITSELF, GOING BEYOND HIS TWELFTH REGENERATION. AFTER THE MASTER (BRIEFLY) GAINED THE KNOWLEDGE, THE POWER, THE VERY ESSENCE OF THE KEEPER OF TRAKEN, HE STOLE THE BODY OF TREMAS OF TRAKEN TO ESCAPE INTO THE NEXT EPISODE, 'LOGOPOLIS'. THE DOCTOR SAVES THE UNIVERSE FROM BLACKMAIL BY THE MASTER, BUT ALAS, AT THE COST OF HIS OWN FOURTH INCARNATION!

THE MASTER IS INDEED A MOST INTRIGUING AND FRIGHTENING VILLIAN. THE CHARACTER REMAINS A PART OF THE NINETEENTH SEASON OF YOU KNOW 'WHO'.

19 HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU-WHO!

"DOCTOR WHO" WAS ORIGINALLY AIRED IN ENGLAND ON NOVEMBER 23, 1963, STARRING WILLIAM HARTNELL AS THE DOCTOR IN THE EPISODE "AN UNEARTHLY CHILD". THE LEGENDARY "DOCTOR WHO" HAS PROVED TO BE THE BBC'S LONGEST RUNNING, MOST SUCCESSFUL SHOW: PERHAPS THE MOST POPULAR, CERTAINLY THE FINEST SCIENCE FICTION TELEVISION PROGRAM TO HIT THIS PART OF THE GALAXY IN MORE THAN A BILLION YEARS (OF COURSE WE ARE BIASED HERE AT WHOQUARTERS).

DON'T YOU THINK WE WHOVIANS SHOULD CELEBRATE THIS NOTABLE OCCASION WITH A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR "DOCTOR WHO"? OF COURSE WE SHOULD; BIRTHDAY PARTY IT IS THEN. SET YOUR TIME AND RELATIVE DIMENSIONS IN SPACE CO-ORDINATES FOR NOVEMBER 21, 1982. WE HAVE RESERVED MAMMOTH GARDENS AUDITORIUM IN DENVER, COLORADO. WE WILL BE SEEING THE REGULAR KRMA SUNDAY MORNING "DOCTOR WHO" PROGRAM, AT 10AM (THE RIBOS OPERATION: THE FIRST SEGMENT OF THE KEY TO TIME!) THEN WE WILL SHOW YOU SOME "DOCTOR WHO" EPISODES YOU'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE (OUR TAPES ARE IN GOOD CONDITION; AT THE JUNE WHOVIAN FESTIVAL YOU REALLY HAD TO HAVE AN IMAGINATION TO GET INTO SOME OF OUR TAPES!!) THERE WILL ALSO BE A LIVE, FIRST-TIME-EVER-SEEN, "DOCTOR WHO" PLAY (BY THE GROUP FROM STAR-CON DENVER, THE DOCTOR WHO FAN CLUB OF AMERICA AND OTHER MYSTERIOUS PERSONS). BRUNCH WILL BE SERVED FROM THE MENU OF THE MAMMOTH GARDENS RESTAURANT (THERE WILL, OF COURSE, BE A WHOISHLY DISCOUNTED PRICE FOR CARD CARRYING WHOVIANS!).

DWFCA IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN THE SERVICES OF A PAST, OR PRESENT STAR FROM "DOCTOR WHO". IF WE DO NOT SUCCEED, WE WILL BE REFUNDING SOME OF YOUR MONEY AT THE DOOR. WE HOPE, HOWEVER, WE WILL BE ABLE TO ENTICE ONE OF THE OLD DOCTORS OR ONE OF HIS COMPANIONS TO COME TO THE USA FOR OUR CELEBRATION OF "DOCTOR WHO'S" NINETEENTH SEASON. IT WILL BE A TERRIFIC TIME THAT THEY (AND YOU) WILL NOT WANT TO MISS. PRE-REGISTRATION FEES ARE \$5.00. ADMISSION AT THE DOOR WILL BE \$7.50. WE APPRECIATE YOUR PRE-REGISTRATION; IT MAKES IT SO MUCH EASIER TO COVER OUR FRONT END COSTS. AGES 6 AND UNDER AND 60 AND OVER WILL BE ADMITTED FREE, OF COURSE.

(NEXT YEAR, FOR THE TWENTIETH BIRTHDAY PARTY, WE WILL BE HOLDING THE EVENT IN MANY DWFCA/WHOVIAN MARKETS. AS YOU KNOW OUR WHOVIAN FESTIVALS AND OTHER WHOVIAN EVENTS ARE HELD IN CITIES WITH A SUBSTANTIAL WHOVIAN POPULATION. SO FAR DENVER IS OUR LARGEST MARKET; HOWEVER, FLORIDA, NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA, MICHIGAN AND TEXAS ARE ON THE RISE.)

DOCTOR WHO BIRTHDAY PARTY

pre-registration form

NOVEMBER 21, 1982 10 AM - 6PM
MAMMOTH GARDENS DENVER, CO.

PLEASE LIST NAMES AND BIRTHDAYS OF ALL 'WHO' WILL BE COMING TO THE DOCTOR'S NINETEENTH BIRTHDAY PARTY. DWFCA WILL SEND ALL INFORMATION AND PASS(ES) TO THE NAME/ADDRESS OF THE WHOVIAN IN CHARGE BELOW. ENCLOSED IS (\$5 PER PERSON)---\$_____ FOR _____ PEOPLE.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP _____ TELEPHONE _____

PRE-REGISTRATION DATE ENDS
NOVEMBER 5, 1982, DO NOT MAIL
THIS FORM AFTER ABOVE DATE.

WHO BITS.....

THE DOCTOR'S SCARF: FINALLY! WE HAVE LOOKED AND LOOKED FOR THE RIGHT SCARF; WE FOUND IT! ORIGINALLY WE WERE GOING TO CHARGE \$3 PER FOOT (BUT THAT LOSES DWFCA MONEY. DON'T WORRY, EVERYONE 'WHO' ORDERED SCARVES AT \$3 WILL GET THEM AT \$3). OUR PRICE FOR THE DOCTOR'S SCARF WILL BE \$5 PER FOOT. OR, IF YOU ARE A CROCHETTER OR KNITTER, WE WILL SEND YOU, FREE, THE OFFICIAL BBC PATTERN THAT WE USE (PLEASE ENCLOSE SASE WITH ALL SUCH REQUESTS)

"DOCTOR WHO" BOOKS: YOU MAY WRITE TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING STORES (OR VISIT THEM) FOR YOUR 10% WHOVIAN DISCOUNT: ABC BOOKS, 2560 S. COLORADO BLVD., DENVER, CO 80222-COFFEE HOUSE BOOK SHOPPE, 2518 A MCMULLEN BOOTH ROAD, NORTHWOOD PLAZA, CLEARWATER, FL 33519-HYDE PARK BOOKS, 1109 SWAN AVENUE, TAMPA, FL 33519 OR THE SCIENCE FICTION SHOP, 56 8TH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, 10014 MIGHT! ASK MARTIN

FOR THOSE "WHO" HAVE TROUBLES PICKING UP CHANNEL SIX (DENVER), YOU CAN PICK UP "DOCTOR WHO" AT THE SAME TIME IT'S ON TV ON 87.9 FM RADIO! THANKS TOUS.

TOM BAKER WAS ON NATIONAL TELEVISION DURING THE LAST WEEK OF AUGUST IN THE SHOW "THE CURSE OF KING TUT'S TOMB" OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. HEY TOM, WE LOVE YA! BUT STAY AWAY FROM THOSE "CURSE" TYPE TV ROLES; THEY DIDN'T EVEN LET YOU SHOW OFF YOUR SMILE!

AS OF THE TIME OF THIS PUBLICATION, THE DOCTOR WHO FAN CLUB OF AMERICA HAS JUST GONE OVER 3,000 MEMBERS NATIONALLY. WE HOPE TO BE AT 10,000 BY CHRISTMAS, SO HELP!

WHOVIAN FESTIVALS, "DOCTOR WHO" BIRTHDAY PARTIES AND OTHER ANNUAL EVENTS WILL HAPPILY BE HELD IN AREAS WHERE THERE ARE AT LEAST ONE THOUSAND MEMBERS OF THE DOCTOR WHO FAN CLUB OF AMERICA. AT THIS POINT, WE DO NOT FEEL A NATIONAL CONVENTION WOULD BE GOOD. WE ARE SETTING UP REGIONAL BRANCHES TO DWFCA ALL OVER THE COUNTRY AND ARE WILLING TO TRAVEL TO THOSE PARTICULAR PARTS WHERE "WHOMANIA" HAS TAKEN HOLD. NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA AND FLORIDA ALREADY HAVE SEVERAL HUNDRED MEMBERS EACH, SO LOOK OUT! HERE WE COME. HELP BUILD OUR CLUB AND WE'LL HELP YOUR WHOVIAN REGIONAL NEEDS. TEXAS, MICHIGAN AND OHIO ARE ON THE RISE TOO! WE ARE "WHOVIASTICALLY AWAITING NEW MEMBERS FROM ALL OVER NORTH AMERICA.

THE MAN BEHIND THE "DOCTOR WHO" SCENE, MR. JOHN NATHAN-TURNER WILL BE JOINING US AT THE STAR-CON DENVER, SEPTEMBER 18TH & 19TH AT THE DENVER STOUTER INN. DWFCA HAS BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND STAR-CON DENVER'S SIXTH ANNUAL EVENT. OTHER GUEST SPEAKERS WILL BE NICHELLE NICHOLS (LT. UHURA OF STAR TREK), MICHAEL AND LYNNE ANNE GOODWIN (SCI-FI ARTISTS). THERE WILL BE A COSTUME CONTEST, AUTOGRAPH SESSION, MOVIES ("DOCTOR WHO" INCLUDED) AND A "DOCTOR WHO" PLAY, DOCTOR WHO AND THE CURSE OF HOLLYWOOD. TICKETS ARE \$15.00 BY MAIL (BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15TH) OR \$18.50 AT THE DOOR. WRITE TO: STAR-CON DENVER, PO BOX 19184, DENVER, COLORADO 80219. 303-794-4678.

JON PERTWEE! WILL BE THE SPECIAL GUEST AT THE HOLLOWEEN GALAXY PARTY AT THE OCEANSIDE HOLIDAY INN, 3000 EAST LAS OLAS BLVD., FT. LAUDERDALE, FL. THE OMNICON GROUP SEEMS TO BE UP TO THEIR OLD TRICKS WITH A COSTUME CONTEST, DEALERS' ROOM, PRIZES AND GAMES. FOR ADVANCE TICKETS AND INFORMATION WRITE TO: GALAXY PARTY C/O PAUL CORDSMAYER, PO BOX 970308, MIAMI, FL 33197.

AT THE TIME OF THIS PUBLICATION, THE ONLY STATIONS WE KNOW THAT WILL BE CARRYING "HITCHIKERS GUIDE TO THE GALAXY" ARE WEDU/TAMPA AND KRMA/DENVER. WE'RE SURE THERE WILL BE MANY MORE; "WHO" KNOWS; LET US KNOW, IF YOU KNOW. THE SERIES IS REALLY FUNNY, WORTH WATCHING AND TAILOR-MADE FOR WHOVIANS. BOOK AVAILABLE!

FINALLY, ROBERT BOEHLER WRITES US: WHO'S WHO "DURING THE DULLING WEEK OF MAKING THE SPIRIT MEEK, COMPASSION IGNITES FIERY FLAMES TO ELEGANT, ECCENTRIC CLAIMS, OF SILVERY MUTTS METALLIC ROMANAS', TARDIS', AND DALEK. WHO IS TWO HEARTED FROM GALLIFREY, HUMAN FAR MORE THAN HUMANITY, OFFERING GLIMPSES OF SANITY? THAT'S WHO!

THANK YOU BBC AND ALL CONCERNED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF "DOCTOR WHO" AND "DOCTOR WHO" IN AMERICA. OUR NEWSLETTER IS FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF WHOVIANS EVERYWHERE. IT MAY BE RE-PRODUCED, SOLD, GIVEN AWAY, LENT, BORROWED, TRADED, TRANSLATED OR CIRCULATED IN ANY WAY.

WEDU?

ON AUGUST 21ST, THE DOCTOR WHO FAN CLUB OF AMERICA TRAVELLED TO THE TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG AREA OF FLORIDA. OUR INTENTIONS WERE TO START A REGIONAL BRANCH OF DWFCA AND TO RAISE \$10,000 FOR THE PBS AFFILIATE THERE. BOTH GOALS WERE REACHED BEYOND OUR EXPECTATIONS.

WE WERE PLEASANTLY SUPRISED TO FIND SUCH AN ELEGANT FACILITY AT WEDU. REALLY NICE. THE PEOPLE AT CHANNEL 3 COULDN'T HAVE BEEN WARMER TO US; THE WHOVIANS THAT HELPED ON THE FUND RAISING TV PROGRAM WERE GREAT AND A REAL PLUS TO BOTH DWFCA AND WEDU TV; THE PRESS, ALA WALT BELCHER OF THE TAMPA TRIBUNE GAVE US THE MOST GENEROUS PRESS COVERAGE YET! WE FOUND WEDU IN A REAL PROBLEM WITH THE DISTRIBUTION OF "DOCTOR WHO" SHOWS. CHANNEL 3 HAD BEEN RECEIVING "DOCTOR WHO" COMPLETELY OUT OF ORDER! WHAT A MESS. BUT THANKS TO PROGRAM MANAGER JIM STASKO AND THE VICE PRESIDENT/ MARKETING DIRECTOR OF LIONHEART TELEVISION INTERNATIONAL, ROBERT GREENSTEIN (AND OF COURSE THE WONDERFUL RESPONSE OF THE "DOCTOR WHO" VIEWERS) WE (HOPE) THE PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN IRONED OUT. THE BONUS IS THAT WE RAISED ENOUGH MONEY TO OBTAIN THE NEW (PETER DAIVSON) SERIES; IT WILL BE SHOWN THIS COMING YEAR.

BY THE LOOKS OF THINGS, DWFCA WILL BE INVITED BACK TO WEDU TV THIS COMING DECEMBER FOR ANOTHER FUND RAISING DRIVE. WE HOPE TO DOUBLE THE CONTRIBUTIONS. THE NEW SERIES IS REALLY EXPENSIVE (BUT OF COURSE, WORTH IT) AND WE HOPE TO RAISE ENOUGH MONEY FOR WEDU TV TO PAY FOR THE SERIES. SO GET READY FLORIDA; WHOVIANS ARE ON THE MARCH!

BELOW IS THE LETTER WE RECEIVED FROM WEDU. IT'S TO THE ATTENTION OF "WHOVIAN FRIENDS": THAT INCLUDES ALL "WHO" WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TERRIFIC SUCCESS OF OUR TRIP. THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!



August 24, 1982

Doctor Who Fan Club of America
P. O. Box 6024
Cherry Creek Station
Denver, CO 80206

Dear Whovian Friends:

"Doctor Who" really set the tone for WEDU's August membership drive. On Saturday night, August 21, the Doctor Who Fan Club of America helped to raise over \$16,000 with about 500 pledges. This was, indeed, quite a boost to our overall morale. In fact, we are JUBILANT over the success of the evening.

Quality programming is the objective of Channel 3 and these movies will contribute significantly to the continuance of first-rate program offerings for our viewership.

The Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers very much appreciate your support of WEDU - Channel 3 and public television. We are looking forward to our continued association. Thank you for being a part of our August campaign and encouraging viewers to "Go Public With Channel 3."

Sincerely,

Helen and Jim
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CHERRY CREEK STATION
BOX 6024
DENVER, COLORADO 80206

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\$5

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MEMBERSHIP CARD & BUTTON
NEWSLETTERS & WHOFORMATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP _____ BIRTHDAY _____

(PLEASE ALLOW 2-4 WEEKS)